

CHASE LANGFORD

CALCADIA

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Cover image: Ranier 6, oil on canvas, 72 x 24 inches

This page: Blake Island, oil on canvas, 40 x 70 inches



As a cartographer, Chase Langford knows the rules of spatial science. As an artist, he knows how to exquisitely break them. From southern California to the Pacific Northwest, Langford's latest body of work delivers an idiosyncratic survey of places re-imagined. Abstract forms and rich textures merge in otherworldly portrayals of real geographic forms, rendering landscapes at once familiar and elusive.

Reminiscent of sedimentary cross-sections, Langford's canvases are confidently tactile. Generous paint application paired with a bold, earthy palette evoke the rich strata of the Earth's crust while speaking to the incipient creative act of the artist. In *Calcadia*, Langford brings focus to the physical landscape of the American West Coast just as so much of it is changing. In doing so, he asks us to see that landscape not only for the wonder it is, but for what it has been and what it might be — years, centuries, eons from now.

Chase Langford's artistic practice emerges from a lifelong fascination with the natural world. By his teens, Langford had a personal collection of over 1000 atlases and maps. His cartographic impulse quickly carried over to his studies in geography at UC Santa Barbara, and later to a job creating maps for faculty at UCLA. In the 1980s, with a perspective deeply informed by the rich visual patterns of the organic world, Langford began exploring ways in which he could integrate cartography and fine art. His work is displayed in residential and corporate collections worldwide, including the Four Seasons in Hong Kong, the Park Hyatt Aviara in California, and Nordstrom stores nationwide. He currently works from his studio in Los Angeles, California.

Casa Grande, oil on canvas, 44 x 90 inches



Catalina Basin, oil on canvas, 42 x 60 inches



Clipper Mountains, oil on canvas, 44 x 90 inches



Emerald Bay 24, oil on canvas, 36 x 60 inches



Emerald Bay 25, oil on canvas, 22 x 44 inches



Farallon Islands, oil on canvas, 20 x 46 inches



Fleetrock, oil on canvas, 30 x 42 inches



Harrison 2, oil on canvas, 25.5 x 72.5 inches



Lucas Point (Pacific Grove), oil on canvas, 30 x 70 inches



Detail: *Lucas Point (Pacific Grove)*, oil on canvas, 30 x 70 inches



Mojave Dunes, oil on canvas, 40 x 70 inches



Reef Cove, oil on canvas, 24 x 40 inches



Willapa Valley, oil on canvas, 36 x 48 inches



Casa Grande (detail), oil on canvas, 44 x 90 inches

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Education

- 1985 B.A. Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1989 Life drawing, Brentwood Art Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980-81 Ceramics, Berkeley Art Cooperative, Berkeley, CA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 'Calcadia,' Foster/White, Seattle, WA
- 2017 Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, New York
- 2016 'Land Marks,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 Lucas Valley (Eichler) Community Center, Aereana Galleries, Marin County, CA
'Carte Blanche,' Aereana Galleries, Yountville & Healdsburg, CA
- 2014 'Geo+Morphic,' Susan Eley Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2014-15 Gensler, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
- 2008 Gensler, Santa Monica, CA
- 2005 'Scrapes,' Keller & Greene, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 'New Paintings and Monoprints,' L.A. Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 L.A. Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1991 Sculpture Gardens, Venice, CA
- 1990 Encore Fine Art, Long Beach, CA
- 1990 Kerckhoff Art Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 'Resolution,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 'Parallels and Meridians,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 Aereana Galleries at Gensler, San Francisco, CA
- 2017 'Abundant, Bountiful and Beautiful,' Art to the Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
- 2016 'Circles, Scribbles & Squares,' Roan & Black Contemporary Gallery, Saugatuck, MI
- 2016 'Cross Currents,' Saatchi Art, Santa Monica
- 2016 'Genesis on Paper,' Ted Casablanca Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
'The Art of Transformation,' Ted Casablanca Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
- 2015 'Nature,' Art Projects Paia, Paia, Maui
'Abstractions,' Roan & Black Contemporary Gallery, Saugatuck, MI
'Water is Our Soul,' Art Projects Paia, Paia, Maui, HI
'Snap Shot in Chicago,' Roan & Black Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Malaga Cove Library Gallery, Sara Balough Fine Art, Palos Verdes Estates, CA
'I Love Maui,' Art Project Paia, Paia, Maui, HI
'Elements of Domesticity,' Susan Eley Fine Art, New York City, NY
'Scapes,' Roan & Black, Saugatuck, MI
'Abstractions,' Art Project Paia, Paia, Maui, HI
- 2013-14 Art1307, Villa di Donato, Naples, Italy
- 2013 'Blanc de Noir,' SCAPE, Corona del Mar, CA

2012 'Summer Salon,' Fresh Paint Art Gallery, Culver City, CA
 'ELEMENTal,' Fresh Paint Art Gallery, Culver City, CA
 2011 'Making Their Mark,' Susan Eley, New York City, NY
 2010 Fresh Paint, Culver City, CA
 'Get Art 3,' Siren Studios, Los Angeles, CA
 Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
 2009 'Pairs,' Ambient Art Projects, Las Vegas
 2008 'Expansion,' Fresh Paint, Culver City, CA
 2005 'Flowers West at K&G,' Keller & Greene, Los Angeles, CA
 2004 Keller & Greene, Los Angeles, CA
 2003 Art X, Long Beach Museum of Art, Curated by Ron Nelson
 2003-04 Ruth Bachofner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
 2001 Art IX, Long Beach Museum of Art, Curated by Bernard Jazzar
 1999 Art VIII, Long Beach Museum of Art, Curated by Terrence Rogers
 1998 Art VII, Long Beach Museum of Art, Curated by Bernard Jazzar
 1993-94 Roy G. Biv Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
 1991 'Newcomers II,' L.A. Artcore Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 'Gallery Artists Group Show,' Encore Fine Art, Long Beach, CA
 'New Artist Exhibition,' Los Angeles Art Association Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 'Satellite Show' L.A. Artcore, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Art Fairs

2017 Art on Paper, New York, Susan Eley Fine Art
 2015 Context Art Miami, Susan Eley Fine Art
 Toronto Art Fair, Susan Eley Fine Art
 Modernism Show, Palm Springs, Aereana Galleries
 2014 Context Art Miami, Susan Eley Fine Art
 Art Silicon Valley, Susan Eley Fine Art
 2013 Context Art Miami, Susan Eley Fine Art
 2012 Aqua Art Miami, Susan Eley Fine Art
 2010 Los Angeles Art Show, Bryant Street Gallery

Media

2016 Izabel Fonk, Objekt International,
 "Transparency is King in the Beverly Hills," Summer 2016
 Art Access, The Monthly Guide to the Arts, May 2016
 Julie Sheer, Houzz, 'Understated Elegance at the 2016 Pasadena Showcase
 House of Design,' April 2016.
 Marcia Gawecki, 'Of all the Gin Joints,' Palm Springs Life, January 2016.
 2015 Mapanare, 'Susan Eley Fine Art (New York) Showed Work by Chase Langford
 and Amy Greenan at Context Miami,' December 2015
 Michelle Gringeri-Brown, 'Twin Peeks,' Atomic Ranch,
 Midcentury Marvels Magazine, Summer 2015.
 Grant Creegan, 'Chase Langford Paintings,' MoMa.co.uk, June 2015.
 2014 Alissa Darsa, 'Must See Art Guide: New York,' November 2014.
 Moray Mair, 'Chase Langford Paintings Born in Cartography,'

- MutantSpace, online arts & culture, August 2014.
 Saatchi Art, 'Inside the Studio, Chase Langford Interviewed,' February 2014.
 Michelle Gringeri-Brown, 'Working for the Weekend,' Atomic Ranch, Midcentury
 Marvels Magazine, Winter 2014.
 Demitri Christian Sgourakis, 'Matters of Design' radio interview, Voice America,
 June 2014.
- 2013 David Allen Ibsen, 'Chase Langford is Captured by Filmmaker Eric Minh
 Swenson,' Five Thot online magazine, June 2013.
 Huffington Post, 'Featured Fifty Fine Arts: Botswana 5,' July 2013.
- 2012 David Allen Ibsen, 'Artist Chase Langford: Cartography Embedded in his
 Paintings,' Five Thot online magazine, February 2012.
 Florence Kane, 'Pale Perfection,' C - California Style Magazine, March 2012.
- 2011 The Second Hanging Blog, 'Group Show at Susan Eley Fine Art,' May 2011.

SELECTED PUBLIC & CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas
 Coudert Brothers LLP, Los Angeles
 Dykema Grossett LLP, Los Angeles
 Endurance Insurance, Chicago
 Esena Golf Club, Palm Springs
 Four Seasons Hotel, Hong Kong
 Gensler, Washington, DC
 Jacmar, Los Angeles
 JP Morgan Chase, Seattle
 Keck School of Medicine of the University of
 Southern California
 Long Beach Museum of Art
 MacCarley, Rosen, Inc, Los Angeles
 Maesa, New York City
 Mastro's Ocean Club Malibu, Malibu
 Meacham Oppenheimer Inc., San Jose, CA
 MGM Cotai, Macau, China
 Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Austin, TX
 Monique Lhuillier Inc., Los Angeles
 Nordstrom, Los Angeles (Redondo Beach)
 Nordstrom, Vancouver, British Columbia
 Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, Ojai, CA
 Paris Las Vegas Casino Resort
 Park Hyatt Aviara, Carlsbad, CA
 Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront,

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